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SUMMARY.

The Nationalists have occupied the Parliamentary Buildings in Teheran. They received an enthusiastic welcome from the citizens.

The Nationalists are enrolling, and arming 2000 of the population.

Both sides profess to be acting on the defensive, but there is considerable firing down the side streets.

The northern portion of the city is in the hands of the Nationalists.

Solvita has rejected the award of Argentina as to the delimitation of the frontier with Peru.

In some quarters the rejection of the award is interpreted as equivalent to a declaration of war with Peru.

There is a great exodus of Peruvians from Bolivia.

The Agent of Tasmania has received a reception to meet General Sir Harry Barlow, Governor of Tasmania, and Lady Barlow.

No settlement of the dispute as to the return of the 1000 miners will strike in Scotland on July 26.

Lord Roberts moved the second reading of the National Service Bill in the House of Lords.

He remarked that the military policy was with him and with the safety of the country.

The Duke of Northumberland moved an amendment trusting the army organisation to the military advisers of the Crown.

The amendment was carried, on division, by a majority of 20 votes.

The Powers are withdrawing their troops from Crete on July 24.

The French Chamber of Deputies discussed the Franco-Canadian Commercial Convention.

Several Deputies urged that France was giving Canada the benefit of the minimum tariff on Canadian products.

An slightly modified in the Senate, the convention was unanimously ratified.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, addressing the Legislative Council, said there had been enough encouragement to encourage the Bengal to make more than talk.

Unless the education authorities and parents of students co-operated with the Government, the solution of the unrest would not be added, he peacefully secured.

The speech has produced a profound sensation.

The American Pacific fleet will be despatched to the Philippines at the end of the forthcoming manoeuvres.

In the match against Gloucestershire, the Australians declared with eight wickets for 211, and for 211.

The Norwegian barque *Errol*, bound from the west coast of Australia to Newcastle, was wrecked on Middleton Reef, near Lord Howe Island.

Of those on board only five survived to tell the tale.

Seventeen persons perished, including the captain, his wife, and four children, and the crew of 12.

But for the timely arrival of the steamer *Tutu* at the scene of the wreck, the few who were rescued must have died of starvation.

As it was, they were in the last stages of exhaustion and exhaustion. They give thrilling accounts of their sufferings.

The attitude of Mr. Reid towards the Federal fusion was defined by the member for East Sydney in his speech on the no-confidence motion yesterday.

Mr. Reid declared himself in favour of the Government.

His speech, which lasted an hour and a half, was delivered in characteristic style.

Yesterday's sitting of the Legislative Assembly lasted until 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. McGowen's amendment to the Address-in-Reply was negatived on division by 46 votes to 31.

Mr. L. J. Hartnett, Barrister-at-Law, has resigned after 36 years of service.

The Speaker, in referring to the subject, said that Mr. Hartnett had performed his duties with tact, courage, and judgment.

Lord Chelmsford and party returned to Richmond after a visit to the Royal Agricultural College.

The report of the Minister for Education for 1908 states that the year was a particularly busy one in regard to building work.

In the metropolitan district alone the cost of school works completed amounted to over £400,000.

The cadet movement, it was pointed out, was extending to all parts. There were 6000 cadets at the close of the year.

A conference between the representatives of the cadet movement and the miners was held at Newcastle.

Attention was principally confined to the Hepburn and Dudley strikes.

The proprietors urged that before they could discuss the dispute the men on strike should resume work.

As they were from on time it was decided to adjourn the conference until Saturday.

The Acting Chief Mechanical Engineer for Railways was examined before the McMurtry Committee.

He said that in recommending the hoist he considered its adaptability for coal-loading at Newcastle.

A court-martial was held at the Victoria Barracks in the case of Sergeant-major Dale, who was charged with insubordination.

After taking evidence the Court conducted its deliberations in camera. The result will be forwarded to the Military Board.

The president of the Legislative Council was examined before the Public Works Committee upon the remodelling of the Parliamentary Buildings.

He said he viewed Superintendent Webb's report as to the fire as a condemnation of the whole proceeding.

Mr. H. Campbell Ewing, a leading resident of the Tweed district, died suddenly yesterday. He was a brother of Sir T. T. Ewing.

Mr. J. G. Jenkins, former Agent-General for South Australia, passed away through Sydney yesterday.

In an interview he said the Canadian naval programme practically embodied the views he had heard express concerning colonial naval defence.

The Australian Government, he remarked, would be advised to do something on those lines at the Defence Conference.

The Premier stated in the Assembly that the local press had reported there were practically no cases of destitution at Broken Hill.

The Governor said, would advance a sum of £1000 to the Broken Hill Council to carry out local works.

The American boys visited Broken Hill yesterday, and were welcomed at the Town Hall by the Mayor.

The change of all the Roman Catholic dioceses will be considered the appointment of a bishop to fill the Lismore vacancy.

Several recommendations were made, but they will not be made public until they have been considered.

The Balance of New Ferry Company, Limited, has placed an order for a new steamer for the Lane Cove River service.

Friction has arisen at Newcastle over the employment of labour in discharging ballast from ships.

Mr. J. J. Cohen has been re-elected Chairman of Committees in the Legislative Assembly.

The national sale of the French residents of Sydney was held at Clifton Gardens yesterday.

Mr. Playoust, in a remarkable speech, said: "We are happy, indeed, to live in this country. We admire the people we are mixing with."

The amended regulations under the Public Instruction Act provide for a number of technical scholarships.

A fair amount of business was transacted in the foreign market yesterday, but in most cases the trade was not very large.

Foreign—Generally cloudy, with scattered showers, chiefly over the western slopes; westerly to south-westerly winds, and becoming cooler.

EXTRA FULL HOLLOW-GROUND RAZOR.

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16/8 13/2 23/8
20/10 28/6 24/3
27/6 23/5 28/8
37/6 31/10

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PLAIN. 2 x 2. 3 x 3.
Usual Sale Usual Sale
Price. Price. Price. Price.
6/8 5/9 8/6 7/3
8/9 7/6 10/6 9/
9/11 8/5 12/6 10/8
9/12 9/10 13/6 11/8
14/6 12/4 16/11 14/5
19/11 16/11 20/11 18/11

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Usual Sale Usual Sale
Price. Price. Price. Price.
2/11 2/6 11/9 10/
4/3 3/8 14/3 12/8
6/ 5/2 10/6 16/7
8/3 7/ 23/6 20/
9/9 8/4 11/9 16/8

BROWN LINEN TURKISH TOWELS.

Usual Sale Usual Sale
Price. Price. Price. Price.
1/10 1/10 1/10 1/10
2/9 2/4 5/8 4/8
3/3 2/10 8/ 0/10
3/8 3/3 9/ 7/8

STRIPED COTTON TURKISH TOWELS.

Usual Sale Usual Sale
Price. Price. Price. Price.
9/11 9/5 12/6 10/8
10/9 9/2 13/6 11/6
11/4 9/10 14/6 12/5
12/8 10/8 16/11 14/8

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Usual Sale Usual Sale
Price. Price. Price. Price.
8/6 7/3 9/6 8/1
9/6 8/1 10/9 9/2
10/6 9/ 12/9 10/11
12/6 11/6 15/8 13/3

2 x 3 Yds. 2 x 3 Yds.

Usual Sale Usual Sale
Price. Price. Price. Price.
11/9 10/ 17/6 15/
12/9 10/10 21/ 17/11
14/3 12/5 23/6 20/
15/6 13/3 25/6 21/9
17/6 15/ 28/6 24/3
19/8 16/7 30/6 27/
21/ 17/11 32/6 29/
24/9 21/ 36/6 36/2

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Usual Sale Usual Sale
Price. Price. Price. Price.
17/9 15/1 24/4 29/10
16/7 14/1 21/ 17/11
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COTTON PILLOW CASES, 20 x 30

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SINGLE BED, DOUBLE BED,
Usual Sale Usual Sale
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APPALLING SHIPWRECK.

SEVENTEEN LIVES LOST.

BARQUE BREAKS UP NEAR LORD HOWE ISLAND.

DREADFUL SUFFERINGS.

SHARKS LAY SIEGE TO STARVING CASTAWAYS.

SYDNEY SEAMAN'S NARRATIVE.

The Norwegian barque *Errol*, bound from Peru to Newcastle, was wrecked on Middleton Reef at midnight on June 18, and went to pieces within a couple of hours.

Of the 22 souls on board 17 perished, and the five survivors were picked up by the steamer *Tofua*.

Captain Andreasen and his wife and four children were among the lost. The master was drowned before the eyes of his family, and his body devoured by sharks.

Mrs. Andreasen and her little ones, whose ages ranged from 13 months to 8 years, became mentally deranged as a result of their privations on a small portion of the wreck, and died of starvation and thirst.

Others were washed overboard, and several died of exhaustion.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

DECISION OF THE LORDS.

COUNTRY NOT YET RIPE.

TRIAL OF THE BALDANE SCHEME.

LONDON, July 14.

The National Service Bill introduced into the House of Lords by Earl Roberts does not provide the machinery for carrying its provisions into effect. It is rather a reconnaissance in favour of the principle suggested.

Lord Roberts, in moving the second reading of the bill, described the Territorial Army as a grand organisation, well designed; and his object was to fill in the framework which that structure afforded. Thus the country would no longer be dependent on a force whose serious training would be deferred until after the declaration of war.

Lord Roberts added: "In this latter respects our military policy is wilful gambling with the safety of the country."

The Duke of Norfolk supported the bill. He begged the House of Lords to take the lead in this subject.

The Duke of Northumberland moved an amendment trusting the army organisation to the present military advisers of the Crown.

The Marquis of Lansdowne emphasised the overwhelming reasons for giving the scheme of Mr. Haldane the Territorial Army—a fair trial, and added that opinion was not yet ripe for compulsory service.

AN AMAZING SPEECH.

The Earl of Crewe, leader of the House, strongly opposed the bill, and warned the House that the bill was intended to apply to Ireland, where a portion of the population was accused of being disloyal.

Further, many of the middle and respectable working classes of Great Britain would object to their sons camping with them; they would consider the ruff-ruff, just as they did not send their children to the council schools lest they should be associated with what they regarded as gutter children.

THE DIVISION.

On division, the amendment was carried by a majority of 20 votes, the voting being—

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The majority included Lord Curzon, Lord Milner, Lord Newton, Lord Raglan, Lord Elibenborough, Lord Blyth, Lord Haverhamb, Lord Portsmouth, and the Bishop of Oxford (Dr. Paget).

The majority included members of the front benches on both sides of the House, the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Randall Davidson), the Bishop of Peterborough (Dr. Carr Glynn), Lord Averlton (Lord Chief Justice), the Earl of Cromer, the Duke of Devonshire, and the Duke of Marlborough.

IN FAVOUR OF THE BILL.

FUSION OF CLASSES.

Unionist newspapers are amazed at the speech of Lord Crewe, and contrast it with the speeches of Lord Milner and the bishops who supported the bill, one of their reasons being that national service would favour a fusion of classes.

The "Times," in commenting upon the result of the second reading debate, dwells upon the growth of feeling in favour of the principles of the bill, as exemplified by the attitude of the independent peers and the significantly narrow majority.

TASMANIA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

AGENT-GENERAL'S RECEPTION.

LONDON, July 14.

Dr. McCall, Agent-General of Tasmania, and Mrs. McCall gave a reception at the Travel Exhibition, at the Olympia, yesterday, to meet General Sir Harry Barron, Governor of Tasmania, and Lady Barron.

Among those present were Bishop Montgomery, Sir Wethby Percyval, Mr. Charles Davies and Mrs. Davies, Mr. Foster Fraser, Mr. Kirkpatrick (Agent-General for South Australia), Colonel Pinn, Mr. Cadell, Captain and Lady Constance Gaskell, and 200 visitors and Anglo-Tasmanians. Miss Kitty Parker was pianist, Mr. Lempiere Pringle and Miss Amy Shirreff sang, and violin selections were given by Mr. Joyce Brown.

BRITISH FINANCE BILL.

LAND TAX PROPOSALS.

LONDON, July 13.

Sir John Dickson-Poynder, M.P., has withdrawn from the Budget League, on the ground that the Government's amendments to the Finance Bill are only making the land taxes more unworkable.

Several Ministerialists think that the promise of Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to exclude small holdings proves that the tax on the increment of land values is no longer based on principle.

LAND TAX EXEMPTIONS.

LONDON, July 14.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, exempts from the new tax proposed in the Budget all purely agricultural land, unless the value passes into another category, such as building land. He also exempts holdings under the value of £300.

ABDUL HAMID'S MONEY.

PORTION TRANSFERRED.

LONDON, July 13.

The director of the Deutsche Bank in Constantinople has handed Abdul Hamid, ex-Sultan of Turkey, £500,000, which was lodged there, being part of his private fortune.

Abdul Hamid has promised to transfer the money to the Minister of War.

A BIG COMBINATION.

CUMBERLAND IRON PROPERTIES.

LONDON, July 13.

Several iron manufacturing companies in Warkington and Cumberland properties belonging to Cammell, Laird, and Co. have amalgamated, with a capital of £2,000,000. The combination will employ 7000 hands.

SHELTERING AIRSHIPS.

CANTON ZEPPELIN.

Canton Zeppelin is arranging for the enlargement of railway termini to shelter airships, and so avoid necessity for special halls.

THE PERSIAN CRISIS.

NATIONALIST ADVANCE STOPPED.

IN NORTH TEHERAN.

SHAH LEAVES THE CAPITAL.

LONDON, July 14.

The situation in Teheran, which the Nationalists entered on Tuesday morning, despite the resistance of the Shah's forces, had not changed last night.

The Persian Cossacks are concentrated at the headquarters of their brigade, around which they have posted guns.

Both sides profess to be acting on the defensive, but there is considerable firing down side streets.

The Russian flag has been hoisted at the residence of Colonel Likhoff, commanding the Shah's forces.

The entire northern portion of the city is in the hands of the Nationalists.

The failure of the Shah to send envoys before sunset on Monday empowered to negotiate an arrangement led to a rupture of pourparlers with the Shah, who is now at his summer residence, Sultanabad, 10 miles from Teheran.

THE FIGHT FOR THE GATE.

WARM WELCOME FOR NATIONALISTS.

LEADER'S POLITE FICITION.

Twelve of the troops of the Shah were killed in defending the northern gate of Teheran against the entry of the Bakhtiari and Nationalists.

The Nationalists received an enthusiastic welcome from the citizens, and they are marching and arming 3000 of the population. Further, many of the middle and respectable working classes of Great Britain would object to their sons camping with them; they would consider the ruff-ruff, just as they did not send their children to the council schools lest they should be associated with what they regarded as gutter children.

HEAVY NIGHT FIGHTING.

REACTIONARY POSITION TAKEN.

LONDON, July 14, 11.50 a.m.

Fighting between the Nationalists and the Shah's forces was proceeding all Tuesday night.

The Nationalists captured a position near the house of Colonel Likhoff.

There is a great exodus of Peruvians from that republic.

BOLIVIA REJECTS AWARD.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

LONDON, July 14.

Bolivia has rejected the award of the Arbitration as to the delimitation of the frontier with Peru. Some quarters interpret the rejection as equivalent to a declaration of war with Peru.

Owing to disturbances and pillaging, martial law has been proclaimed throughout Bolivia.

RUSSIANS READY TO ADVANCE.

THREE DAYS' MARCH.

There are eight hundred Russians at Karvin, 88 miles west north-west of Teheran. They will be able to summon to enter Teheran within three days.

SHAH'S SOLDIERS DESERT.

NATIONALISTS IN CAPITAL.

LONDON, July 13.

The Nationalists entered three gates of Teheran at 5 o'clock this morning.

Their patrols are now keeping order in the streets.

Many of the Shah's soldiers and some Cossacks have deserted to the Nationalists.

The Royalists are resisting any further advance on the part of the Nationalists.

(The show appeared in yesterday's second edition.)

PARLIAMENTARY BUILDINGS.

SEIZED BY NATIONALISTS.

POPULAR MOVEMENT.

LONDON, July 13.

The Nationalists have occupied the Parliamentary Buildings in Teheran, and those of Saad-ed-Dowleh, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The populace is encouraging the Nationalists.

A private telegram states that European residents are not in danger.

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THE AMERICAN PACIFIC FLEET.

PHILIPPINE VISIT.

LONDON, July 13.

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WARNING TO BENGAL.

GOVERNOR'S STRONG SPEECH.

NO PAINLESS SOLUTION.

LONDON, July 14.

Sir Edward Norman Baker, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, addressing the Legislative Council of Bengal, said that there had been enough denunciations of outcomes. It was now time for more than that.

Unless, Sir Edward Baker continued, the Government and parents of students actively co-operated with the Government in the solution of the present unrest, come to would not be peaceful or painless, nor would there be room then to discriminate between the innocent and the guilty.

The speech produced a profound sensation.

AN AGITATOR'S INCITEMENT.

DANGER OF "INDIA HOUSE."

LONDON, July 15.

Arabindo Ghose is inviting Bengal to assemble in tens of thousands to celebrate on August 7 the anniversary of the boy-cott.

The Powers notify Turkey and Greece that the present situation in Crete is not a definite solution of

salt water. They knew what would happen, but they couldn't help it. Most of them were sick with it. Lawrence drank less, and when he did, he was sick. He had a lot about shipwrecks," he said. "I used to keep the body saturated with the salt water, so as not to feel the thirst so much. I didn't touch the water for days. I would just drink a little of the rainwater when we had it. But the children had it first; none of us had it, them, not even the cat; he was that sensible."

"I don't know how it happened," he went on. "but I didn't feel the thirst so much. I did it a little, and the children and the cat. His lips are still blanched and look cracked. There is a withered, aged look about them all; their brains seem dazed; their forces are so crushed they seem hardly alive."

"The others drank salt water, though," he said. "I'm afraid, though, and the child, and, and some of the men. I don't know if it was as it was fresh." The woman and children drove up wonderfully. "The captain's wife," he said, "she was the first to stand it. It was like as if she didn't see all things that happened round about, and all the men dying. The skipper, he was gone, and the children were in front of her. She just watched; she seemed to take it pretty calm. She was big, strong, woman, and she stood up when everyone else fell. They were proper little brutes. My word," said Lawrence, rising half up on his bed, "I thought about some party children, but there was one little, little brat, one. Nice little children, too. The youngest one, that was a proper brat, that one. She didn't come with us."

There seems to have been a fear of something worse than thirst. As the days went, and the heat reached from the rain and sun, we were more and more worried. "There was talk about the children," said Lawrence. "The men said they would do anything. Once a second week had recent taken with the children that I feared for them. But nothing came of it. I was on the men all the time, though. I told them we were going to do something that only came to me. And then when the children died some of us threw the bodies overboard. They wanted to do it, but I told them not to. It must have been in his blood. And then at the end I did kill him, and I was going to make his blood stand. I saw he was weak and sick. I was too far gone."

The four children who came from us to the ship, and were younger, were the first to die. Lawrence used to make them eat salt water in a corner of the stern. One evening he said, "I'm afraid the children are going to die." The next morning, "I think," said he, "the missus threw them overboard because she was a big, strong woman, and she had to do it."

The skipper had done little to put them out of their misery. "Or perhaps she was mad. She was getting terribly angry. The next day she had to do it again, and she was laying as she was when we were out. The men couldn't have hurt them; they were too far gone. And then the next day I looked out, but saw no ships, and I was pretty bad, though not so bad as you would think, and all I did up with the thirst and heat, and then I saw the point coming from the other wreck, and I dived into the water to it."

THE CASTAWAYS SIGHTED. "Approaching the anchorage," Captain Holford continued, "I observed a small craft with a bright lantern, and a man at the oar. He was not long in getting away, and I paddled, but which afterwards proved to be a piece of wood with which the unfortunate man was trying to save his rudely-made boat. I called out to him, and he was not lost his brilliant gift of repartee. He was especially cutting in dealing with Sir William, and his puns were a great source of pleasure to me. He had a good deal to say about his Minister, and to cap all excused sentence with a smile, akin to theirs in regard to his legislation. I told him again he was with them in advocating that the tariff should be reduced, and that those who made but small use of voting for Albury, but he had no more idea of voting for Albury than he had of going to the moon."

Continuing, "Sir Reid said he was not reflecting on Sir William Lyne's political career, it was not a reflection to change a man's views, but it was his own views had changed. (Laughter.)

WORK FOR THIS GOVERNMENT. "Mr. Reid hoped now that there was a strong party in the Government, and that something to put things in a better footing in several departments. The Post Office had a great bungle ever since federation, and he hoped to see a great deal of reform. He hoped the service would be reformed and the revenue to make efficient. The men who had to do the work for the service they received. (Laughter.)

DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA. On the subject of defence, Mr. Reid said the defence of Australia had been conducted with great inefficiency. When he spoke some months ago he did not think things were as bad as they were in regard to the recent defence of Australia; but he did not think that the members of the Opposition had done enough to expose the want of reform, and the revenue to make efficient. The men who had to do the work for the service they received. (Laughter.)

IMMIGRATION AND NORTHERN TERRITORIES. "After the Tottus had run away again we went to the port around the Ansons on the opposite side of the reef, to see if there was any wreckage or further survivors, and then I decided to cross the reef, and a steamer with work boats and a small boat came up with us. All that was known that day was that the men belonged to the Norwegian barque *Errol*, and that they had been picked up. No, they had not perished, although the men made rambling statements."

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